LOCAL MENTION. AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Academy-Selma Herman in "Queen of the Convicts," 8:15 p.m. Belasco-Odette Tyler in "Lady Hunt-

Worth's Experiment," 8:15 p.m. Chase's-Polite vaudeville, 8:15 p.m. Columbia-"The Indiscretion of Truth,"

Kernan's-Miner's American Burlesquers

Majestic-"Arizona," 8:15 p.m. National-Charles Richman in "Gallops,"

Pythian Temple-Knights of Pythias fair Star Theater-Tenth street and Pennsyl-

vania avenue northwest-Moving pictures, concerts. St. Joseph's Hall, 2d and C streets north-east-Minstrel Musicale at 8 p.m.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Charles Macalester for Mount Vernon leaves 7th street wharf at 10 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. Norfolk and Washington steamers for

Port Monroe, Norfolk and all points south every day in the year at 6:30 p.m. Electric trains from 12th street and Pennsylvania avenue for Mount Vernon hourly, a.m. to 8 p.m. Arlington and Alexan-

dria every twenty minutes. Cars from station at Aqueduct bridge for Arlington, Fort Myer and Falls Church half hourly.

Kensington Railway Company station, Chevy Chase Lake cars from Chevy Chase Lake to Kensington, Md., every half hour. Steamer Louise leaves 32d street and canal for Great Falls at 8:30 a.m.

Removal of Baltimore and Ohio R.R. ticket office to 1417 G st. On Thursday, May 3, offices of the District Passenger Agent and Ticket Agent, located at N. Y. ave. and 15th st., will be removed to 1417 G st., near 15th st. n.w.

Visit the Pacific Coast.

\$77 for the round trip, Baltimore and Ohio R. R. On sale daily until May 4, valid for return until July 31. Consult agents for particulars.

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35c. Lb. for Candies Usually 60c. 100 varieties-fresh every day. GEO. B. SHEETZ, F and 10th.

While playing in front of his home, 1213 Pennsylvania avenue, about 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Leo Wilson, two and one-half years of age, was knocked down by a team belonging to William Speare of Arlington, Va. His head was slightly in-

Every Law of Hygiene is Observed in producing "Old Glory." It is this care in brewing and maturing that accounts for the superior healthfulness of this popular dark beer. For case 'phone Abner-Drury Brew. Co.

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Second-Hand Furniture at Auction, Friday, 10 a.m. Driving horse, trap and harness at 12 noon. Wilson & Mayers, harness at 12 noon. Wilson & Auctioneers, 1227 and 1229 G st.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Officers of the D. A. R.

The Daughters of the American Revolution met at the New Willard Hotel last sponding secretary, Mrs. George G. Martin treasurer, Miss White, and chaplain, Mrs. It was resolved that May 30 the members will decorate the grave of Anne Royali, and that the chapter will offer to George Washington University two medals for the two best essays on Americau history by students of that institution.

Superior to Lemonade

Horsford's Acid Phosphate, A tea-spoonful added to a glass of cold water, with sugar, makes a delicious tonic.—Advt.

Mrs. Terrell to Speak at Cornell.

Mrs. Mary Church Terrell of this city, the honorary president of the National Association of Colored Women, on the invitation of the faculty of Cornell University will address the student body of that inetitution tomorrow. Mrs Terrell, it is stated, is the first woman to receive such an invitation. She left for Ithaca yesterday.

Wm. J. Zeh, Coal, 1237 G St. White Oak, highest grade steam, \$4 per

Theft From a Safe

Detectives Horne and Flather are investigating a theft of \$300 from the safe of the Merchants' Transfer and Storage Comthree days ago and it disappeared some time prior to yesterday morning. The matter was reported to Capt. Boardman, who

Floral Fiesta at Los Angeles

May 7 will occur as contemplated, at which May, will occur as contemplates, at which time California flora will be most beautiful. Round trip rate, \$77. effective till May 4, limit July 31. Liberal stop-overs. Excur-sion sleeper berth, \$8.50. High-class standand service. Operating regular schedules to Los Angeles and San Francisco, via Wash-ington-Sunset Route. A. J. Poston, Gen. Agt., 511 Pa. ave. n.w. 705 15th st. n.w.—

Fireman Reinstated.

Additional evidence having been obtained in favor of William Anderson, a fireman, dation of Chief Belt of the fire department Anderson had been found guilty of conduct unbecoming a fireman, but Chief Belt discovered that the case was not as grave as it first seemed, and stated that if reinstated he believes Anderson will serve the depart-

Author Forbidden to Cross Frontier. Robert Barr, the author, will probably owing to the startling disclosures in his "A Rock in the Baltic." This splendid romance will appear complete in serial form in this paper, beginning May 5. It is the first of twelve new novels forming the \$150,000 series—a series which has revolutionized the publishing business.

Smoke Law Violation. William A. Scott, acting general secretion, was arraigned before Judge Mullowny in the Police Court today on a charge of violating the smoke law at the new Y. M. C. A. building, 1736 G street northwest. "Guilty of the first offense," was the ple-

of the defendant. Inspector Butts stated that this was the

first time he had discovered a violation of the law at the Y. M. C. A. building, and Judge Mullowny imposed a fine of \$25.

Policeman Flynn Again on Duty.

Policeman "Mike" Flynn, the veteran officer who has been doing duty around the Police Court building for upward of ten years, but who has been on the sick list for several weeks, was welcomed back at his old stand today. Mr. Flynn was severely injured in the winter by a fall from the platform of a car on the 7th street line, and was confined to his bed for many weeks. He was almost overwhelmed with conwas almost overwhelmed with con-

FETE AT FRIENDSHIP

Society Folk to Gather in Interest of Charity.

THE PIKE SHOW A FEATURE

Various Societies to Combine in Presenting Continuous Program.

COMEDIANS AND CARICATURISTS

Horse Show to Open 3:30 O'Clock-Moro Dances and Other Specialties.

One of the most popular features of the fete to be held tomorrow at "Friendship," Mr. John R. McLean's estate on Wisconsin avenue, for the benefit of the San Francisco sufferers and nine local charities, will probably be "The Pike." The ladies of the Junior Republic have this portion of the affair in charge, and are represented by a general committee consisting of Miss Eleanor K. Sowers, Miss Ruth Halford and Miss Catherine Cullom Ridgely.

"The Pike" will be in every respect what its name implies. It will include several acres and will extend from the gate to the house and as far north as the clock tower. It will be inclosed in canvas. The decorations will be of flags, bunting and every-thing suggestive of gaiety. Music will be furnished by the brass and drum section of the Marine Band

Many prominent persons have arranged to be present and to ald in the good cause. In a photograph gallery, under the direction of Miss Frances Benjamin Johnston, tin-types and post cards will be made and soid. A shooting gallery, such as is found at popular amusement resorts, will be another feature. In connection with this there is to be a shooting tournament, a handsome prize for the winner having been donated

by Shaw & Brown. Several professional fortune tellers will have places on "The Pike," and a novelty will be a Chinese fortune teller. The man who guesses your weight within three pounds or collects no pay will be there. Pink lemonade, ballonns, popcorn, peanuts and candy will be for sale on all sides in true circus fashion, and every one will be invited to take a try at hitting the baby for a cigar.

Street Singer and Hurdy Gurdy.

Mrs. Thomas C. Noyes, dressed as a street singer, will accompany a hurdy gurdy along the pike and sing for the throngs of patrons of the fete. Mrs. Vinnie Ream Hoxie, the sculptress, will have a booth and will delight the onlookers by modeling an Indian in plain view of every

Of course, there will be "barkers" throughout The Pike in large numbers, Mr. C. A. Gill, manager of Luna Park, is to pose as the chief barker. All of the gentle-men, as well as those who sell and take tickets, will be in fancy costumes. Every-thing on The Pike will be as gaudy as it s possible to make it.

But "the greatest thing of all, ladies and gentlemen," will be the continuous vaude-ville. Charles Richman and the other members of the "Gallops" company from the National Theater, will take part as individuals. Among the number will be William Abington, Frank Gillmore, George Holland, William F. Hawtrey, Brandon Hurst, Alfred Hudson Frances Starn and evening and re-elected the following dis-trict officers for the ensuing year: Record-ing secretary, Miss Mary Wilcox; correcolm Duncan, Annie Prall, Hall McAllister George Gaston, Catherine Loughran and others. There will also be other entertainers, including Messrs. Jones, George O'Connor and Evans.

Moro dances will be presented by Capt. Chandler and Lieuts, Wigmore and Pickering of the United States army.

Continuous Entertainment.

There will be a continuous line of enter tainments all the afternoon. Over 100 ladies will be in charge of and assist in the various features of the afternoon, including Mrs. A. C. Barney who has enlisted the services of seventy-five ladies and gentlemen in producing a most charming fifteenth century pastoral play all of whom will parade around the grounds in costume before giving the performance. Mrs. MacGowan will have charge at the May pole, Mrs. George Howard the flower tables and Miss Mahelle Wells the dearest and Miss. Mabelle Wells the dog show. Gen. Joseph P. Sanger will act as grand marshal. He will be assisted by about 100 prominent

gentlemen of Washington.

The Humane Society is to make an exhibit tomorrow at Friendship, where Mrs.

Crammond Kennedy will be in charge and will be assisted by the Misses Deemer of Pennsylvania. The society will show the scope of its operations in late years, the results of which cannot fail to be an in-teresting one to all who love animals.

Horse Show an Attraction.

There will be a horse show for hunters at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, consisting of three jumping classes-heavyweight, lightweight and open class-for which Mrs. McLean has offered three cups. Horses may be entered as late as 3:30 o'clock tomorrow.

O'clock tomorrow.

Among those who have horses entered and are to ride are: Mr. C. H. L. Johnston, Messrs. Palmer, Mr. P. Hichborn, Mr. C. Kerr, Mr. C. Brown, Mr. Langhorne and Baron Grip.
In connection with Miss Johnston's tintype gallery, Mr. Richard Outcalt, the creator of "Buster Brown;" Mr. Felix Mahony, cartoonist of The Star; Mr. C. K. Berryman, cartoonist of the Post, and Mr. . L. Pedler, cartoonist of the Times, will take turns in drawing carlcatures of all comers. This will be a decided innovation at such affairs as the fete and will be one of the "drawing" features, Miss Johnston

Flowers for Social Functions. Shaffer creates exquisite decorations.14th&I

THEFT OF "VANITY GLASS."

Heavy Bond Given by Each of Two Accused Men.

Mr. Willis S. Paine, who lives at the Waldorf-Asteria Hotel in New York city and has an office at 65 Broadway, was the

prosecuting witness in the Police Court yesterday against Jeremiah Wooden, ir., and Eston Nightingale, two colored waiters, charged with the larceny of a "vanity glass" valued at \$275. Judge Kimball held both defendants for the action of the grand tury and fixed the bond at \$1,000. That amount of bond was given through Attorney Campbell Carrington.
Mr. Paine testified that he was with his

wife at the Hotel Breakers at Palm Beach, Fla., March 2 last, and that his wife laid the combination card case on the table, while they obtained some refreshments, in leaving the table, Mrs. Paine inadvertentleft the valuable piece of jewelry on the table. When she discovered its loss and returned to the table it was gone. Adver-

disements for it were in vain.

A few days ago Detectives Parham and O'Brien discovered the valuable vanity glasss in the possession of Wooden and hey arrested him, when they learned that it had been stolen. Wooden at first stated that he found it; but later, it is said, admitted that Nightingale obtained it while they were working as walters at the Breakers Hotel in the winter. Nightingale's ar-He then claimed that he found the case at Palm Beach. The varity glass is of solid gold and has compartments inside for cards, powder and other such things.

25th and Penna. Ave., Star Branch.

If you are not coming down town tomorrow leave your advertisement for The Star at Herbst's Pharmacy, 25th and Penna. ave. n.w., and it will be sent to The Star Office without additional cost. Wanted Help adat Herbst's Pharmacy, 25th and Penna. ave.
n.w., and it will be sent to The Star Office
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placed in the building, and that the exits

FUNERAL OF WM. T. NORTON. Services Tomorrow Morning at the

Residence of Isaac Birch. The funeral of William Theodore Norton, who died of typhold fever Friday evening at Providence Hospital, will take place from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Isaac Birch, 3128 Dumbarton avenue, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be at Rock Creek cemetery.

Mr. Norton was a member of the firm of W. W. Dudley & Co. He had been indisposed for several weeks, but it was not until the Saturday before his death that it was determined he had the fever.

Mr. Norton was born in North Danvers, Mass., about forty years ago, and came to this city with his parents in the spring of 1877, where he had resided ever since. He received his education in the public schools of this city, and about 1885 entered the em-ploy of John J. Halstead & Co., patent attorneys. Sixteen years ago he connected himself with W. W. Dudley & Co.. He was a member of the Patent Bar Association, by which association he was held in the by which association he was held in the highest esteem. He was also a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the Second Class, as well as a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, his connection with the latter organization being by reason of his descent from Capt. John Parker, who commanded the minute men at Lexington, Mass., April 19, 1775. He was a grandnephew of the Rev. Theodore Parker.

Parker.

He leaves a widow, who was Miss Louise Graves of Georgetown. His father and mother, Col. and Mrs. H. D. Norton; three sisters and one brother, the latter being connected with the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in Baltimore, also survive him.

IN HANDS OF JURY.

Introduction of Testimony Concluded in 11th Street Case.

Messrs. John E. Herrell, James F. Oyster, William V. Cox, William A. H. Church, Daniel Fraser, Edward Graves and John H. Nolan, who compose the 11th street benefit assessment jury, have finished the hearing of testimony regarding the benefits which have resulted to Columbia Heights property owing to the extension of 11th street from Florida avenue to Lydecker avenue.

Summing up arguments which were made before the jury in behalf of the government by Special Counsel for the District A. Left-wich Sinciair and Assistant Corporaction Counsel James Francis Smith, and for the owners of property liable to be assessed for benefits by Attorneys Percival M. Brown, Wilton J. Lambert, Charles W. Clagett, Samuel Maddox, Charles H. Meril-let J. e. Simmons Alan O. Claphene, John lat. Leo Simmons, Alan O. Clephane, John Ridout, H. Prescott Gatley, Alexander Wolf and Thomas G. Hensey. The arguments occupied the attention of the jury for several hours.

The jury has been engaged hearnig evidence as to benefits for about six weeks, during which time a large number of real estate experts and others appeared before t and gave their views regarding the effect of the extension of the street mentioned, which was made several years ago pursuant to an act of Congress.

It is not known when the jury will report its finding to the court, as it is announced that before disposing of the case the jurors desire to make a careful personal examination of the property affected by the extension. The jurors viewed the property before hearing testimony, but they thought another view would be necessary to enable them to intelligently make up their verdict.

ANNUAL MAY BALL.

Entertainment Under Auspices of Independent Order of Mechanics.

The hall of the Masonic Temple last night was the scene of a May ball, given by the Independent Order of Mechanics, assisted by their auxiliaries, Union Commandery, No. 1, and the ladies of the I. O. M., which was largely attended. The program conspecifically appropriated by Congress. was largely attended. The program consisted of musical and dancing specialties. The efforts put forth by the players aroused great enthusiasm, each number being greeted with applause long continued. The entertainment was opened by the Columbia quartet, with a well rendered selec-

The remainder of the program was as tion, Mr. Charles Jacobson; coon song, J. Hanlein and P. Oliveri; dance of peafowl. Madeline Smithson; sentimental song, Mr. Joseph Gross; bass solo, Mr. Harry Burns; cornet and plano duet, S. Dewey and E. Frye; song, Miss Gundersheimer; comic song, Mr. James Cathell; soprano sole, Miss Etta Austin; song and dance, Miss Leona Callan; recitation, Mr. Theo. Hardy.
At the conclusion of the entertainment

the chairs were removed from the hall and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

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"Fighting Fate."

-Advertisement.

The Academy offers a sensation in "Fighting Fate." which begins a week's engagement next Monday, with matinees Tuesday. Thursday and Saturday. It is a thrilling drama of the race track, and contains astonishing inventions of scenic effects. The story is one that brings in various race track characters, who enliven the play with bright bits of comedy. A panoramic racing scene at Sheepshead Bay is the big feature, and a string of race horses are used in this scene. Wireless telegraphy, a view of the courts of the east side tenements. "Rebecca's Roost." New York's new "white Hight" district, and a race be-tween a revenue boat and a yacht are among the novelties promised. New sing-ing and dancing specialties by the "street singers" will be an added feature. Miss Angus Gustam will be seen in the leading role. Others in the cast are Miss Carrie La Mont, William Tully, Irene Meara, Antomette Smart, Walter Cook and John

Very Low Rates Via Southern Rwy. To Chattanooga, Tenn., and return have been authorized account Southern Baptist Convention. Dates of sale, May 8, 9 and Apply 705 15th or 511 Pa. ave.—Advt.

Children Without Food.

A pitiful condition of affairs existing in a home in the District of Columbia was brought out in the course of testimony in the Juvenile Court yesterday. A petition was filed by the board of children's guardians to have Bernard, William and James Phillips, three small children, committed to their care, and it was in that condition

that the statements were made. Inspector Shepard of the health depart-ment testified that he visited the house in the course of his duties and found it in an unsanitary condition. He saw the baby lying on a table in the room, ill-kept and with no milk available for it. He personally procured some milk and had the child

Other witnesses stated that they found the children starving. The husband, it is stated, was not in condition to give his family support, and the mother, by rea-son of abuse from her husband, had suffered so much that she was unable to care for her children. Judge Mullowny ordered that the little ones be committed to the board.

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Lacks Fire-Fighting Facilities.

The buildings occupied by the United States bureau of education, located at the northeast corner of 8th and G streets northwest, according to a report received by the Commissioners from A. M. Lawson, inspector of fire escapes, is lacking in necessary precautions against fire. The building is combustible and one stairway is the only exit afforded from the upper floors. Heavily loaded bookcases and shelves block the

COMMITTED TO JAIL

EDWARD SHORTER PLEADS GUILTY IN POLICE COURT.

"Guilty." In a firm voice, but with downcast countenance, Edward Shorter, alias Hensey, colored, pleaded guilty in the Police Court before Judge Kimball this morning to attempting a felonious assault upon Miss Edele Arctander April 27. At the request of Assistant District Attorney Ralph Given, Judge Kimball fixed the bond in the case at \$5,000. As Shorter was unable to furnish that bond he was committed to jail from the Police Court this morning, where he will await the action of the grand jury.

Shorter was brought here this morning from the Anacostia station to the Police Court in charge of Sergeant Anderson. Shortly before 11 o'clock the case was called by Clerk Potts. The accused man stepped from the dock to the bar and was arraigned. After his plea of guilty was entered the bond was fixed, and Shorter was taken back to the dock. The entire roceedings lasted not more than a minute.

No testimony was heard this morning, in view of the plea of guilty. Miss Arctander, accompanied by a friend and her physician, Dr. J. B. Gregg Custis, was in the private office of the assistant district attorney in the Police Court building, but she did not appear in court. Detectives Peck and Warren have supervision of the presentation to the court, and Sergeant Anderson will be an important witness as to the first confession of the defendant.

TERMINAL WORK INSPECTED. Commissioners Go Over the Improve-

ments and Note Progress. An inspection of the railway terminal and union station work between Rhode Island avenue and F street was made this morning by Commissioner Macfarland and Acting Engineer Commissioner Jay J. Morrow, the overhead and subway street work being examined as well as the construction of the terminal and the station.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad expects to deliver passengers in a temporary structure at the union station by September of this year. The Pennsylvania railroad expects to deliver passengers in the union station by September of next year. The Baltimore and Ohio railroad is already using its freight station at New York ave-

Work on the New York avenue bridge is progressing satisfactorily. It will cost the railroad company about half as much as the Connecticut avenue bridge will cost the Dis-trict. It is, of course, about half the size.

SEEKS MANDAMUS WRIT. Effort to Compel Payment of Sum Out of Treasury.

A petition for a mandamus to compel Secretary Shaw to pay out of the treasury of the United States the sum of \$181,358, alleged to be due the estate of John W. Parish, has been filed in the District Supreme Court by Emily E. Parish, administratrix of the estate. A rule was issued, returnable May 18, requiring the Secretary to show cause why a mandamus should not issue. The suit grows out of a claim made by Parish for payment for ice said to have been furnished United States troops in Missouri, Tennessee and Illinois in 1863. The claim has already given rise to considerable litigation. Eventually Congress passed an act providing for the determination of the amount, and later authorized payment. Secretary Shaw, it is stated, has refused to

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Hospital Board of Lady Managers. At an election of the officers of the board follows: Song and dance, Master Howell of lady managers of the Casualty Hospital Gross and Leona Callan; "The Boy with the following were chosen: Mrs. M. J Educated Feet," Chris, Sproesser; recita- Vaughn, president; Mrs. Alexander McKenzle, first vice president; Mrs. M. I. Weller, second vice president; Mrs. Edward W. watkins, third vice president; Mrs. L. K. Watkins, fourth vice president; Mrs. J. M. Williams, fifth vice president; Mrs. M. M. Mitcheil, recording secretary; Mrs. N. P. Barnes, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. W. C. Hibbs, treasurer.

Floral Pieces of Merit. Every floral piece Gude sends out is ar-

tistic. Specimen Flowers are used. 1214 F. —Advertisement. Blaze Quickly Extinguished.

Several companies of the fire department were summoned to the house of John Grinnell, 214 W street, yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock. There was a slight blaze upon the premises, but it was extinguished before any damage had been caused.

Notified of Brother's Death.

Mr. Abram F. Springsteen, of the medical department, pension office, is in receipt of a telegram announcing the death of his brother, John W. Springsteen, at Indianapolis, Ind.

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Making Ready for Summer Season.

The work of overhauling, painting and making the little power launch Takoma ready for service has been completed, and Sunday next the boat will take a party to one of the fishing shores on the river to witness the hauling of a big seine for shad and herring. The Takoma is owned by Mr. J. G. Schlosser, and is regarded as one of the handsomest and best equipped launches in service on the river.

The large schooner yacht Cicona, belonging to Mr. Ralph Galt, which a few days ago returned from a trip of several weeks in Florida and other southern waters, is being painted and overhauled in preparation for her annual summer cruise to the yachting headquarters about New London,

The launch Alert, the fastest pleasure boat of her class on the river, is being made ready to take a large party on a cruise down the river Sunday next. The steam yacht Runaway will take a party from Alexandria for a trip down the river Sun-

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A LECTURE ON GRANT.

Maj. Wham's Talk to Lincoln Post, G. A. R. The members of Lincoln Post and of

Lincoln Relief Corps and their friends were out in good force last night at G. A. G. Hall to listen to a lecture on Gen. U. S. Grant by Maj. Joseph W. Wham, United States army, and they paid the strictest attention to the speaker and frequently interrupted him with applause. Maj. Wham styled his talk, "From the Tanner's Bench to the White House," and spoke of Gen. Grant from a personal knowledge of one having been in the first regiment that Grant commanded and having continued the friendship then formed until the end of his life at Mt. MeGregor. He told of him not as a martinet, which he had been credited as in history, but from the standpoint of a commander ever thoughtful of the comfort and welfare of his men and quick

to see what was to their advantage. Maj. Wham placed Gen. Grant's military gentus as of the highest type, and particularly spoke of the battle of Vicksburg and the engagements about that city as comparable with those of the greatest commanders of history, referring particularly to the campaigns of Napoleon in

He spoke of Napoleon as the inventor of the plan of battle of hurling his forces against the center of the enemy and of against the center of the enemy and of Grant as the inventor of the plan of enfolding the enemy's entire line and crushing it. He said that in years to come Grant would be acclaimed as the greatest military genius of his time, because he had to face an enemy of equal bravery, splendidly officered and fighting on its own

He told some interesting incidents of the war which had come under his personal knowledge which aroused the veterans who heard him to quite a pitch of enthusiasm at times. He then spoke of Grant's civil career as President of the United States, and said that his honesty of intention and his integrity were never questioned, and that when the whisky frauds were un-earthed he made the celebrated declaration, "Let no guilty man escape," and though some of those who had been his personal friends were singed, there was no covering

upon his part.

He told of Grant's trip around the world He told of Grant's trip around the world and the honors that were paid to him by every ruler, and then of the sweeping away of his fortune by other's faults than his own, and his final effort to provide for the comfort of his wife by writing his memoirs, which were only finished shortly before his death at Mt. McGregor. Maj. Wham paid a high tribute to Grant's affection for the old soldier, and his willingness to do everything in his power to

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Pen Women to Meet.

The League of American Pen Women has invited its friends to hear Mrs. Carrie Jacobs-Bond of Chicago in her own songs and stories tomorrow evening at league headquarters, 1453 Massachusetts avenue. Mrs. Bond will arrive today, and be the guest of Mrs. Susie Root Rhodes, president of the

Terrible Eczema On a Little Boy.

Mouth and Eyes Covered With Crusts-Face Itched Most Fearfully-Hands Pinned Down to Prevent Scratching.

MIRAGULOUS GURE BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"When my little boy was six months old he had eczema. The sores extended so quickly over the whole body that we at once called in the doctor. We then went to another doctor, but he could not help him, and in our despair we went to a regular holes in his cheeks, large enough to put a finger into. The food had to be given with a spoon, for his mouth was covered with crusts as thick as a finger, and whenever he opened the mouth they began to bleed and suppurate, as did also his eyes. Hands, arms, chest and back, in short, the whole body, was covered over and over. We had no rest by day or night. Whenever he was laid in his bed we had to pin his hands down, otherwise he would scratch his face and make an open sore. I think his face must have

itched most fearfully. "We finally thought nothing could help, and 1 had made up my mind to send my wife with the child to Europe, hoping that the sea air might cure him, otherwise he was to be put under good medical care there. But, Lord be blessed, matters came differently, and we soon saw a miracle. A friend of ours spoke about Cuticura. We made a trial with Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Roselvent, and within ten days or two weeks we noticed a decided improvement. Just as quickly as the sickness had appeared it also began to disappear, and within ten weeks the child was absolutely well. and his skin was smooth and white as never be fore," F. Hohrath, President of the C. L. Hohrath Company, Manufacturers of Silk Ribbons, 4 to 20 Rink alley, South Bethlehem, Pa.

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WITH SLIGHT CHANGES. Commissioners Modify and Indorse the

Bill Against Usury. With the exception of a few suggested changes, the Commissioners have recommended favorable action by Congress on the interest and usury bill recently introduced

in the House of Representatives. That the borrower shall not be held responsible with the lender is one of the changes suggested by the Commission The proposed usury law holds both borrower and lender responsible. Another alteration provides that officers or agents of any company, firm or association which loans money at usurious rates shall not be subject to criminal liability unless they knowingly and willfully violate the law. The Commissioners are of the o fit only of small borrowers who are com-pelled through circumstances to appeal to money lenders, and not to interfere with large loans between bankers and brokers. They have accordingly suggested an amendment to the effect that the law shall not affect loans of more than \$500.

Amended Incorporation Certificate. An amended certificate of incorporation was filed today with the recorder of deeds by the Southern Industrial Educational Association, the object of which is to aid in the education of white children of the southern states.

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